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Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace paragraph [0025] with amended paragraph [0025] as follows:

[0025] Referring again to FIG. 1, since lip 69 of open end 47 of bag 43 is securely affixed to rotating member 71 by means of clamp 67, when rotating member 71 rotates, 5 open end portion 47 of bag 43 rotates relative to closed end 45 of bag 43. In an exemplary embodiment, the weight of the contents of bag 43 enable the bulk of bag 43 within interior receptacle 81 to remain stationary, or fixed, as open end 47 of bag 43 rotates relative to closed end 45. In an other embodiment (not shown) clamping or other securing means may be used to secure the bulk of bag 43 into position so that it 10 does not rotate when top portion 47 of bag rotates due to the rotational movement of rotating member 71. For example, closed end 45 may be releasably clamped to bottom 17 using clamp 78.

Please replace paragraph [0028] with amended paragraph [0028] as follows:

[0028] FIGS. 5 and 6 illustrate two advantageous applications of the invention. In 15 FIG. 5 cover 19 is closed and bag 43 is in the open position. With the exhaust system operating, the pollutants within bag 43 are exhausted through exhaust port 35. This reduces the gaseous contaminants within interior 33 of waste receptacle 3. The exhaust system generates a negative pressure to remove a large volume of toxic pollutants from interior 33. FIG. 5 also illustrates clamp 78 releasably clamping closed 20 end 45 of bag 43 to bottom 17.